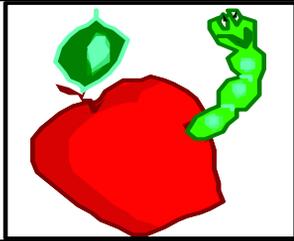


Health Beat

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LEAAD Committee

End of Year To Do List

Just want to make sure you are aware of the community group working on prevention and education for drugs and alcohol here in Loveland. Here is some info on this productive group:

- Members reflect the community, but we are in need of parents and other community members to help our mission grow. If you are interested, call 673-0391. Please consider helping- we need you!
- LEAAD stands for **L**oveland **E**ducating **A**gainst **A**lcohol and **D**rugs. Our focus is prevention and education.
- Student Use Survey by Prevention First! results have been communicated to us and we are showing a positive trend in the battle against those risky behaviors such as vaping, underage drinking and use of illegal drugs. We are making progress and need to keep our movement going. The results will be posted on the District's website soon.
- We now have over 60 LEAAD ambassadors in grades 7-12 and they are amazing! They are committed to getting the message out that making healthy choices can be both fun and helps make the future brighter.

As we wind down the year, here's a few reminders from the health services:

- If your child has **medication of any kind at school**, make sure to **pick these up by the last day of school** otherwise they will be disposed of. Call your school building to arrange a time this can occur. Most medications have been picked up.
- Over the summer, check in with your child's doctor (better yet, get a physical if able to!) and find out what immunizations they may need. Many middle and high school students need vaccinations also. The **Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines** are both required for students **entering 7th grade**. When you get the documentation, you can email it to morristo@lovelandschools.org, fax to LMS at 677-7986, or send by mail to LMS. We will be checking all summer so please send as soon as you get them.
- The **meningococcal vaccine** is due for students **entering 12th grade**. When you get the documentation, you can email it to falconvi@lovelandschools.org, fax to LHS at 677-7952, or send by mail to LHS. We will be checking all summer so please send as soon as you get them.
- If your child will need medication at school next year, you can find the permission to dispense form on the Loveland website under parent forms (on the main page). When bringing in medications, please bring in the smallest container possible so we can accommodate all the needs.

Important Information-NEST

NEST (Nutrition, Education, Safety & Transformation) is a community group changing lives by fostering relationships and targeting education. Their summer "Lunch, Learn & Play" program starts on June 4 and runs through the beginning of August. Lunch is available to all that are in need and packets for learning with weekly incentives are provided.

If you would like to help with this very important program, please visit the NEST website at:

<https://nestclc.org/>

Both NEST and Life Pantry (lifefoodpantry.org) are in great need of both food and monetary donations.

COVID-19

We will be monitoring the COVID-19 situation all summer to stay up on the latest recommendations for health and working with our thoughtful administrative team to put in place the safety measures to keep our students and staff as safe and healthy as possible.